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# VESTAL'S

*Wholesale*

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*All-America Winner*

**Floribunda Rose**

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JOS. W. VESTAL & SON, Box 871, Little Rock, Ark.



**LANTANA CALLOWIANA GOLDRUSH**  
*Plant Pat. 1211*

## *Lantana* **GOLDRUSH**

An entirely new kind produced from the hybridization of *Lantana Camara* and *Lantana Sellowiana*, retaining the finer characteristics of each. We have had it under observation for the last year, and here under Arkansas conditions it has proved itself to be everything its introducers claim. It has a true trailing habit and is exceptionally free flowering. The bright golden yellow flowers stand out very attractively against the deep forest-green leaves. It can be used in many ways, such as a ground cover, in the rock garden, as a bank cover or as a trailing plant for hanging baskets or porch boxes. Your customers will be as enthusiastic as we have been, and we anticipate that you will have an unusually heavy demand for it. Plants must always be sold with the patent tag attached. The suggested retail selling price for a 3-inch pot plant is 75c each.

**2½-in. pots, \$30.00 per 100; 3-in. pots, \$45.00 per 100**

## **VESTAL'S Wholesale Catalog '53-'54**

Again we thank you for the opportunity to present to you this latest edition of our catalog, with our heartiest and sincerest wishes for another year of excellent business for you.

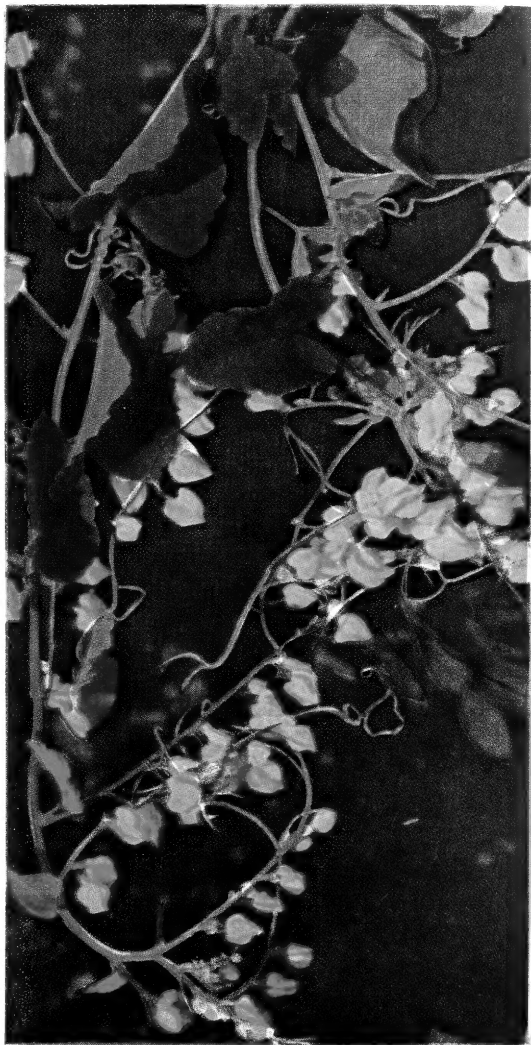
It is our wish that we may serve you again with a large portion of your plant requirements, and for this confidence in us we pledge you our whole-hearted cooperation.

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# VESTAL'S *Decorative* *Potting and Bedding Plants*



ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS

## **Acalypha**

**Sanderi.** Chenille Plant. Broad green leaves to 8 inches long. Long, chenille-like flowers, bright red, up to 12 inches long or more. Very useful as a bedding plant or specimen pot plant. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Tricolor.** Fire-Dragon. Valued for its ornamental foliage of dazzling crimson. Suitable for the sunniest places in the garden. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

## **Ageratum**

**Blue Boy.** A low-growing, bushy plant 4 inches high that is good for edging, bedding and potting. Fuzzy blue flowers; free blooming. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

## **Alternanthera**

Low, compact plants useful for carpet bedding. They are usually kept about 6 inches high by shearing. Grow best in full sun.

**Aurea nana.** Bright golden yellow foliage.

**Brilliantissima.** Tints of crimson, scarlet and pink.

**Paronychioides major.** Bright carmine. Very popular.

Any of above, 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100

## **Antigonon**

**Leptopus.** Queen's Wreath; Coral-vine. A very popular and showy vine for the South. Arrow-shaped leaves and drooping racemes of rosy pink flowers. Fine for covering verandas and fences. Grows 30 to 40 feet tall and blooms best if the soil is not too rich. 2-yr.-old field-grown roots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

*These field-grown roots are much larger and heavier than those generally grown in cold-frames and not transplanted.*



AGERATUM, BLUE BOY

## VESTAL'S DECORATIVE POTTING AND BEDDING PLANTS

### Anthericum

**Comosum.** A pretty variegated plant well adapted for hanging baskets, window boxes and indoor planting. Gracefully drooping foliage with a band of creamy yellow through the center. 2½-in. pots, \$1.25 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

### Aralia

**Balfouriana.** Rounded, coarsely toothed leaves blotched white at margins. 2½-in. pots, 20c each; \$2.25 per doz.

**Sieboldi.** Deeply cut, dark green leaves. Excellent for individual pot culture or in combination with other indoor foliage plants. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

### Artillery Plant

**Pilea arborea.** A pretty little plant with drooping, graceful habit and fern-like foliage. Fine for basket or pot-plant use.

**P., Victory.** Similar to Arborea except that it has heavier foliage and wider fronds.

Either of above, 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100

### Aspidistra

**Elatior.** Large, dark green leaves. Does very well in the house. 5-in. pots, \$1.50 ea.

### Begonia

**Argenteo-guttata.** Dark bronzy leaves heavily spotted with silvery white. Flowers white tinged pink. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Beefsteak (Feasti).** Thick, shiny, round leaves, dark green above and red underneath. Light pink flowers in clusters well above the foliage. 2½-in. pots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Corallina, Lucerne.** Immense clusters of deep pink to red flowers. Foliage dark green above and red underneath, sometimes spotted. 2½-in. pots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

**Gracilis luminosa.** Reddish brown foliage. Flowers Red or Pink. 3-in. pots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

**Pink Rubra (Angel Wing).** Soft pink, drooping flowers; pale green leaves. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Ricinifolia.** Star Begonia. Very large leaves, star shaped, of two-toned green with reddish marks at the edges. Flowers pink. 2½-in. pots, \$4.00 per doz.

**Thurstoni.** Round, smooth, glossy leaves, red underneath. Pink flowers in erect clusters. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

### Billbergia

**Hybrids.** A very desirable and unusual house plant with upright, speckled leaves. Beautiful flower clusters in spring. 4-in. pots, 75c each. 5-in. pots, \$1.00 each.

### Bougainvillea

The most widely planted ornamental vine in the tropics.

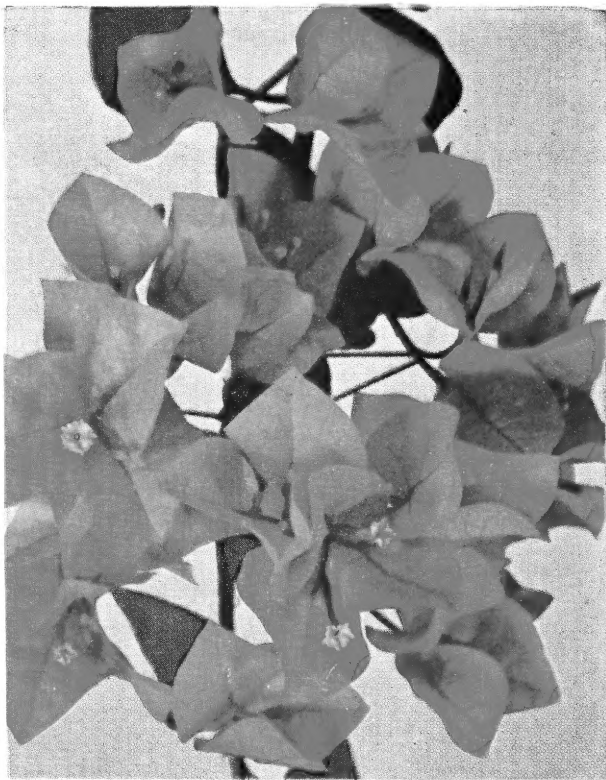
**Barbara Karst.** New. Beautiful crimson. Bushier and denser in growth than Crimson Lake. 2½-in. pots, \$3.00 per doz; \$20.00 per 100.

**Crimson Lake.** Most spectacular. Brilliant carmine-crimson flowers like crepe paper. Hardy in the far South but can be grown in pots or tubs where the weather is too severe. 2½-in. pots, \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Glabra Sanderiana.** Bracts of magenta flowers. Very free bloomer. 2½-in. pots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

### Browallia

**Speciosa (major).** Fine for bedding or hanging baskets. Blue or lavender blooms on slender stems. 2½-in. pots, 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.



BOUGAINVILLEA, BARBARA KARST

## VESTAL'S DECORATIVE POTTING AND BEDDING PLANTS

### Cactus

**Christmas.** Lobster Cactus. Drooping, flattened, jointed branches tipped with handsome red flowers from Christmas to Easter. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Thanksgiving.** Another form of Lobster Cactus with the same appearance, habit of growth and cultural requirements as the Christmas Cactus but blooming about Thanksgiving time. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

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### Chrysanthemum

We have discontinued growing Chrysanthemum plants for our own cut-flower production or for sale as plants. We believe that the Chrysanthemum specialists are doing a better job of plant propagation than we can do. For this reason we have decided to buy our own plants for cut flowers from one of them and recommend that you do the same if you grow a thousand or more plants for cut-flower production.

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STAR BEGONIA



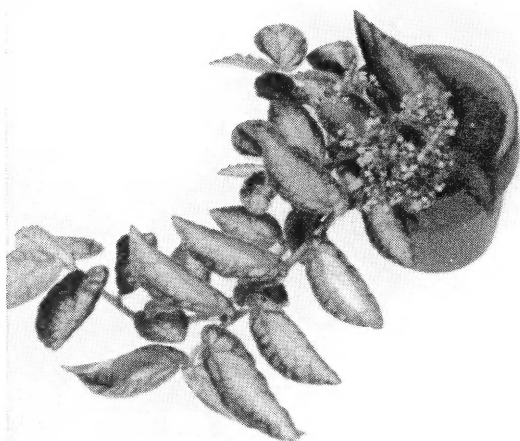
CHRISTMAS CACTUS



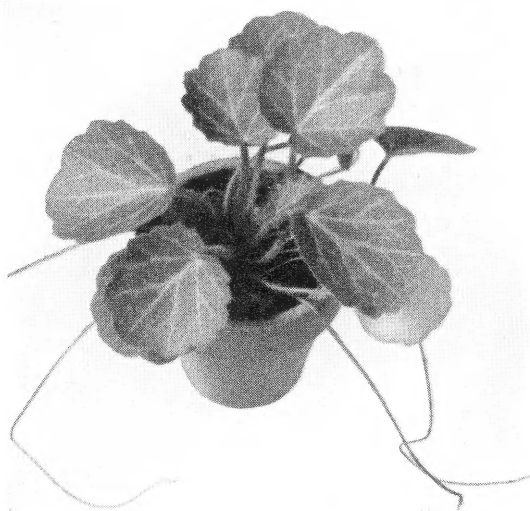
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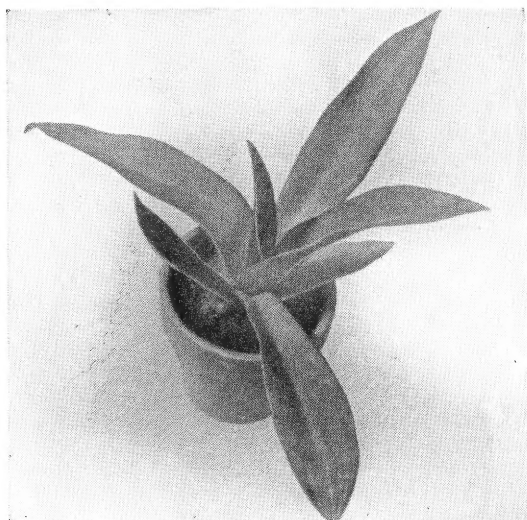
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VESTAL'S *Dish Garden Plants* —

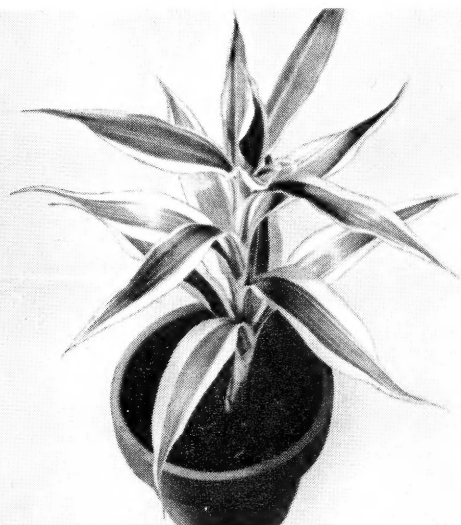




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## Caladium

**Blue-leaf.** The foliage is dark green clouded with velvety blue-black. Requires same soil and growing conditions as Fancy-leaf Caladium. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Fancy-leaf.** Leaves veined and striped with white, pink, and crimson. Dry bulbs, \$3.50 per doz. Growing plants, ready Apr. 1 and later, in 5-in. pots, 75c and \$1.00 each.

**Esculentum.** Elephants-ear. Dry bulbs approximately the size of baseballs. \$3.00 per doz.

## Carnation

### Greenhouse Varieties

**Pink Spectrum.** Salmon-pink.

**Red Spectrum.** Deep red.

**Patrician.** Pure white.

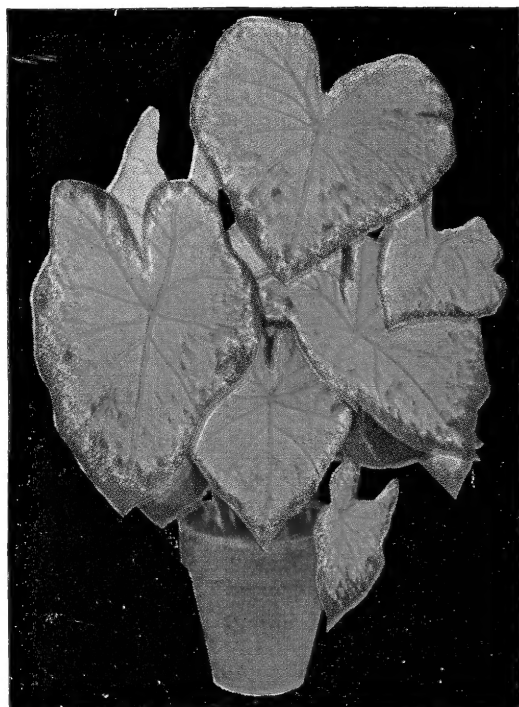
Any of above, 2-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.;  
\$15.00 per 100

## Cissus

**Discolor.** Trailing or climbing plant with dark purple leaves. Easy to handle and a splendid addition to our group of house plants; fine also in planters. 2½-in. pots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.



HARDY CARNATIONS. See p. 18 for prices



FANCY-LEAF CALADIUM

## Chinese Evergreen

**Aglaonema modestum.** A popular house plant with glossy dark green leaves. Slow growing and long lived. May be grown in soil or water and does not need strong sunlight. Height about 15 inches. 3-in. pots, 8 to 12 in., 40c each.

**A., Variegated.** Leaves variously marked with lighter green and white. 3-in. pots, 6 to 8 in., 35c each.

## Clitoria

**Ternatea.** Texas Butterfly Pea. A tropical vine with pea-shaped, blue flowers. A fast grower. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## Clerodendron

**Balfouri.** A handsome woody vine with oval leaves and very showy crimson flowers with large white calyx, carried in branching clusters. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

## Crassula

**Arborescens.** Jade Plant. Fleshy leaves with a gray bloom; rose-red flowers. Mainly of value as a foliage plant. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Variegated.** Identical with the above variety except that the foliage is variegated silver and green striped. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.



## VESTAL'S DECORATIVE POTTING AND BEDDING PLANTS

### Coleus

**Bedding, Mixed.** 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Christmas Gem.** Carmine-red leaves shading to maroon and edged yellow and green; very large. 2½-in. pots, \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**C. W. Schmidt.** Velvety crimson edged and spotted gold. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Trailing Queen.** Crimson and cream-pink. Half-trailing. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

### Daisy

**Marguerite. Single White and Yellow.** 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

### Dieffenbachia

**Picta.** Shining green leaves marked white and yellow. 4-in. pots, \$1.00 each.

**Picta, Rudolph Roehrs.** Yellow leaves edged green and blotched ivory. A striking plant. 4-in. pots, \$1.50 each.

### Episcia

**Coccinea.** Flame Violet. Bright crimson blooms. Beautiful leaves with highly colored red and green veins. Culture similar to that of African violets. 3-in. pots, \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

### Fatshedera

Semi-climbing plant with large, glossy leaves similar to evergreen English ivy. Excellent for shade or partial shade. 3-in. pots, \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

### Ficus

**Repens.** Evergreen Climbing Fig. Small, dark gray-green leaves. Slender, very vigorous growth. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Elastica.** Large, roundish oblong leaves. 4-in. pots, \$1.00 each. 5-in. pots, \$1.50 each.

**Elastica Doescheri.** Variegated leaves. 4-in. pots, \$1.00 each. 5-in. pots, \$1.50 each.

**Pandurata.** Banjo-shaped leaves of rich green veined creamy white. 5-in. pots, \$3.00.

### Fittonia

**Argyroneura.** Large, oval, green leaves with white vein. Beautiful and unusual. Excellent for a specimen house plant or for planters. 2½-in. pots, \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

### Dracaena

**Godseffiana.** Leaves irregularly spotted white. 3-in. pots, 5 to 6 in., 30c each.

**Sanderiana.** An ornamental foliage plant with small leaves striped white. Slender growth. 3-in. pots, 35c each.

**Warnecki.** Broad green leaves with white stripes lengthwise. 4-in. pots, 75c each.

### Ferns

**Boston.** Long plummy fronds. Fine for hanging baskets.

**Norwood.** Also called Fluffy Ruffles. Compact, upright, wiry growth.

**Splendida.** Long, fluffy, feathery fronds.

**Whitmani.** Ostrich Plume Fern. Dwarf type with plummy fronds; feathery and compact growth.

Any of above, 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100

3-in. pots, \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100;  
4-in. pots, 50c each

**Asparagus plumosus.** Climbing Lace Fern. A fine fern-leaved climbing plant.

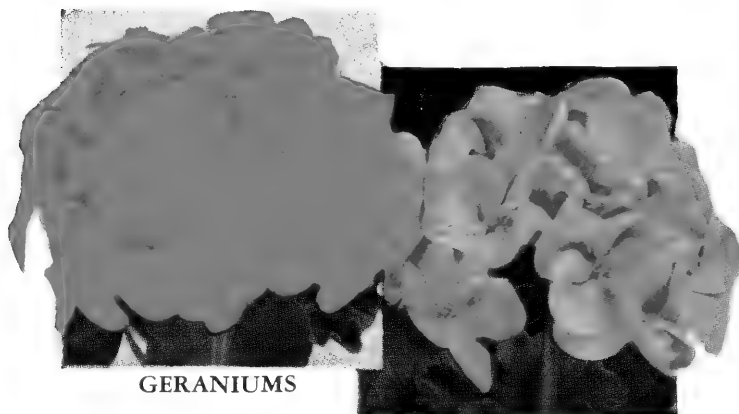
**A. Sprengeri.** Emerald Feather. Long hanging fronds; scarlet berries.

Either of above, 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100

3-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100;  
4-in. pots, \$3.00 per doz.



CLITORIA



GERANIUMS

### Fleur d'Amour

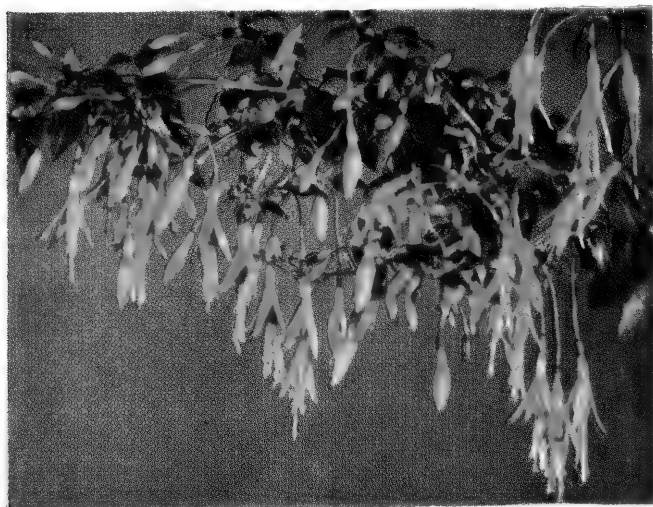
**Tabernaemontana coronaria.** Sometimes known as Butterfly Gardenia. Blooms from April to late November. Flowers almost odorless but good for corsage and wedding work. They grow rapidly and are not temperamental like the true gardenia. Large plants in a 7 or 8-inch pot will produce 50 or more good flowers in a year. They grow best at a night temperature of 65 to 70 degrees and require a maximum of light. The plants should be cut back severely after the second year. 3-in. pots, 50c each.

### Fuchsia

**Bagdad.** Lavender center; carmine outer petals. Very double.

**Black Prince.** Waxy pink.

Either of above, 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100



FUCHSIA

### Geranium

**Better Times.** Red. Compact, excellent habit.

**Improved Poitevine.** Dark salmon.

**Mme. Buchner.** White.

**Mme. Landry.** Dark salmon-pink. Excellent for both bedding and potting.

**Ruby.** Dark carmine-red.

Any of above, 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100

3-in. pots, 25c each  
4-in. pots, 50c each

### Ivy-leaved Geranium

**Caesar Franck.** Semi-double; scarlet.

**Rycroft Surprise.** Soft pink.

Either of above, 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100

### Rose-scented Geranium

Rose-scented foliage and clusters of small lavender-blue flowers. 2½-in. pots, \$1.25 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

### Apple-scented Geranium

Foliage has the odor of apple blossoms. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

### Strawberry Geranium

Round leaves with silver-colored bands. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

### Gynura

**Aurantiaca.** Velvet-Plant. Soft green leaves with a purplish bloom; very hairy. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

### Heliotrope

**Albatross.** Large heads of pure white flowers; very fragrant. 2½-in. pots, \$1.25 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**Black Beauty.** Deep purple; highly fragrant. Dark green foliage. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Heavenly Blue.** Close clusters of pale blue flowers with white centers. 2½-in. pots, \$1.25 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**Royal Purple.** Deep violet-purple with white eye; 2½-in. pots, \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

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HIBISCUS BRILLIANTISSIMA

### Hibiscus

**Agnes Gault.** Enormous, single, shrimp-pink flowers. The largest and showiest of all pink Hibiscus. Vigorous. 2-in. pots, \$20.00 per 100. 3-in. pots, \$30.00 per 100.

**Brilliantissima.** Single; blazing scarlet flushed orange. 2-in. pots, \$18.00 per 100. 3-in. pots, \$25.00 per 100.

**Coral Beauty.** A strong grower with double, deep coral-pink blooms. Very popular. 3-in. pots, \$35.00 per 100.

**Crown of Bohemia.** Double; orange-yellow, deeper in center. 3-in. pots, 50c each.

**Double Yellow.** Double, golden yellow flowers with very little shading. 3-in. pots, \$50.00 per 100.

**Grandiflora.** Single; scarlet-crimson. 2-in. pots, \$18.00 per 100.

**Indian Chief.** Single; red with pink center. 2-in. pots, \$18.00 per 100. 3-in. pots, \$25.00 per 100.

**Jigora.** Double, orange-yellow flowers on a strong, upright stem. 2-in. pots, \$25.00 per 100. 3-in. pots, \$35.00 per 100.

**Kona.** Large double pink flowers. Strong growing and very free blooming. 2-in. pots, \$25.00 per 100. 3-in. pots, \$35.00 per 100.

**Lamberti.** Very fine double, deep crimson flowers 4 inches across. 2-in. pots, \$25.00 per 100. 3-in. pots, \$30.00 per 100.

**Peachblow.** Double; clear pink. 2-in. pots, \$20.00 per 100. 3-in. pots, \$30.00 per 100.

**Pride of Hankins.** Very large, double, blush-pink flowers. A good grower and an all-round good variety. 2-in. pots, \$25.00 per 100. 3-in. pots, \$35.00 per 100.

**Subviolacea.** Double; red with purple throat. 2-in. pots, \$20.00 per 100. 3-in. pots, \$30.00 per 100.

### Hoya

**Carnosa.** Wax-Plant. A summer-blooming climber of easy culture producing showy flowers in umbels; waxy white with pink center. 3-in. pots, \$3.00 per doz.

### Impatiens

**Sultani, Mixed Colors.** Waxy flowers. Bushy growth 15 inches high. 2½-in. pots, 75c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

### Ivy

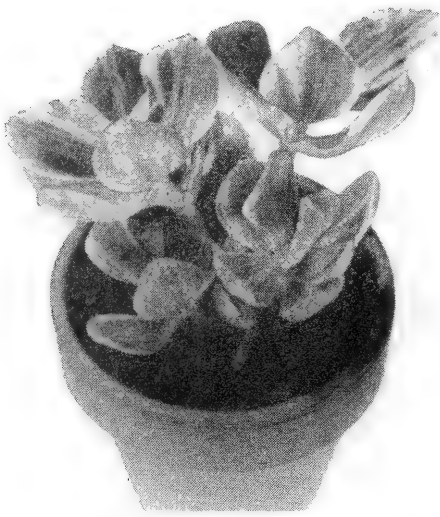
**English.** Evergreen vine for covering walls, tree trunks and bare ground. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**Grape.** Graceful trifoliate leaves. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

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HIBISCUS, CROWN OF BOHEMIA



VARIEGATED CRASSULA. P. 8



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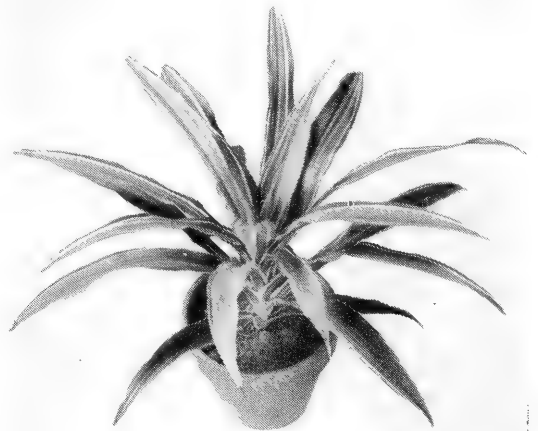
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BRANCHING IVY

## IVY, continued from page 11

**Hahn's Branching.** Deep green foliage marked with lighter midrib and veins. 2½-in. pots, \$1.25 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Parlor.** A lovely climber. Quickly makes an abundance of pretty green foliage. 2½-in. pots, 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

**Ray's Supreme.** Free branching. Small, heart-shaped leaves. One of the best Ives of branching habit. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Variegated English.** A variegated form. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

## Jasmine

**Cape Gardenia.** Everblooming. A fine shrub with very fragrant, double white flowers. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Confederate.** A hardy evergreen climber with deliciously fragrant, starry white flowers in late spring. 2½-in. pots, \$3.00 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

**Grand Duke.** Double, creamy white, deliciously fragrant. 2½-in. pots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

**Day-blooming.** Evergreen variety. Bears trusses of sweetly scented white flowers. Quick growing. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**Night-blooming.** Clusters of white bloom. Tender but easy to grow. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## Lantana

**A. Cook.** Orange and yellow changing to bright rose.

**Golden Plume.** Golden yellow.

**Goldrush.** See page 2.

**Jacob Schultz.** Bright golden yellow changing to orange with red center.

**Pink Beauty.** Silvery rose, soft yellow center.

**Radiation.** Orange-yellow turning red.

**Sunset.** Orange-red changing to crimson.

**Ultima.** Dark golden orange without any bronze or red shade. Dwarf.

**Violet King.** Yellow and pink, changing to pink and orange, then deep violet-maroon.

Any of above, 2-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100

## Hardy Lantana

**Camara.** Bright golden yellow changing to orange with red center. 2½-in. pots, \$1.25 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

## Weeping Lantana

Graceful and drooping. Aromatic foliage; large clusters of lilac-colored flowers. 2-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

## Maranta

**Leuconeura Kerchoveana.** Rabbit Tracks. Leaves light green above, spotted red beneath. 3-in. pots, \$3.00 per doz.

**Lietzei.** Leaves oval, more or less wavy on the margin. Purple beneath, deep green and shiny above with feather-like blotches of darker green. 3-in. pots, 35c each.

## Mesembryanthemum

**Roseum.** Pink flowers and fleshy leaves. Low growing. 2½-in. pots, 75c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

## Moneywort

**Lysimachia nummularia.** A trailing, round-leaved plant with yellow flowers. For hanging baskets or ground cover. 3-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

## Moonvine

**Calonyction aculeatum.** Arrow-shaped leaves; large, fragrant white flowers at night. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

## Nephtytis

**Atzeli (liberica).** Foliage plant with arrow-shaped leaves. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Tri-leaf Wonder.** Patented. Variegated Nephtytis with distinct characteristics. Leaves tri-pointed, variegated white and green. Good for dish-garden work and for growing as specimen plants on poles. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.



## Nierembergia

**Purple Robe.** An annual with deep violet-purple, cupped flowers. Nice for edging and bedding. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## Panamiga

A new and unusual dish-garden plant with bronzy red leaves. Something different for planters and specimen house plants. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

## Pedilanthus

**Tithymaloides.** Devil's Backbone. Fleshy stems and dark green leaves; flowers red or purple. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## Philodendron

**Cordatum.** A quick-growing vine with dark green leaves. 2½-in. pots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

**Erubescens.** Arrow-shaped leaf; coppery on reverse. Free growing. 5-in. pots, \$2.50 each.

**Hastatum.** Arrow-shaped, leathery, bright green leaves. 5-in. pots, \$2.50 each.

**Pertusum.** Large, perforated leaves. For home and conservatory. 5-in. pots, \$3.50 each.

**Selloum (dubium).** Large, deeply lobed foliage. 5-in. pots, \$3.00 each.

## Petunia

**California Ruffled Giants.** Large ruffled flowers in varying colors. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**Celestial Rose.** Deep rose. Compact. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Comanche.** The brightest of all red Petunias. Compact and free flowering. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Fire Chief.** Scarlet. All-America Gold Medal Winner, 1950. Seed, trade pkt. 50c. Plants, 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**King Henry.** Dark red. Dwarf. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Rosy Morn.** Bright rose with white throat. Dwarf. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Royal Purple.** Deep purple. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Snow Cloud.** Pure white. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

## ALLDOUBLE PETUNIA

**Amaranth-Red.** **Snowball.**  
**Blue Ball.** **World Beauty.**

Any of above, 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



NIEREMBERGIA, PURPLE ROBE

## Pellionia

**Pulchra.** Leaves light green with black nerves, pale purple beneath. Purplish stems. 2½-in. pots, \$1.25 per doz.

## Peperomia

**Obtusifolia.** A compact rubber plant with dark green, oval leaves. 2½-in. pots, \$1.25 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Sanderi.** Watermelon Begonia. Striped watermelon-like leaves. 2½-in. pots, \$3.00 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

**Variegated.** Leaves attractively striped. \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

## Periwinkle or Vinca

**Vinca rosea.** Clusters of rose, white and red-eyed flowers all summer. 2-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

PETUNIA  
COMANCHE



# VESTAL'S DECORATIVE POTTING AND BEDDING PLANTS

## Plumbago

**Capensis.** Azure-blue pllox-like flowers. A tub or conservatory shrub. 2-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

## Podocarpus

**Macrophylla.** Known as Japanese Yew. Dark green foliage of the yew type; small plants very effectively used in dish gardens and indoors. For outdoor growing can be used as a pyramid evergreen. 2½-in. pots, 6 to 8 in. tall, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

## Pothos

**Wilcoxi.** Devil's Ivy. Variegated green and yellow leaves with more gold in them than in *Pothos aureus*. 2½-in. pots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

## Rhoeo

**Discolor.** Man-in-a-Boat. Dark green leaves, purple underneath, and flattened clusters of white flowers, nearly hidden by two boat-shaped bracts. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

## Salvia

**Fireball.** Scarlet Sage. Brilliant scarlet flowers in foot-long spikes. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Leucantha.** Purple Sage. Rich purple and white flower spikes 5 inches long. Compact plant 4 to 5 feet tall. Tender. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## Sansevieria

**Hahni.** Leaves dark green mottled with white. Very dwarf habit. 3-in. pots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Laurenti.** Dark green leaves with broad yellow band down the edge. 2½-in. pots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Zeylanica.** More pointed leaves, barred with white. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

## Santolina

**Chamaecyparissus.** Lavender-Cotton. Stiff, broadly branching plant growing 2 feet tall, with silvery gray, woolly foliage. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

## Schefflera

An excellent plant for indoors or decorative uses. Bright green, compound leaves coming from the main stem. 3-in. pots, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. 4-in. pots, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

## Senecio

**Confusus.** Orange Glow Vine. Orange-red flowers in clusters. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## Stephanotis

Greenhouse vine. Large, waxy white flowers. Fine for weddings and corsages. 3-in. pots, 50c each.

## Thunbergia

**Alata.** Black-eyed Susan. Creamy yellow and orange flowers; purple throat. A quick-growing vine blooming over a long season. 2½-in. pots, 75c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

## Torenia

**Fournieri.** Pale blue flowers with pansy-violet wings. Good for bedding or edging. 2½-in. pots, 75c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

## Tradescantia

**Tricolor.** Wandering Jew. Red and White and Green Striped. 2½-in. pots, 75c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

## Tuberose

**Single Mexican.** Waxy white, very fragrant flowers on tall stems. Hardy outdoors in the far South. Large bulbs, \$6.00 per 100.

## Umbrella-Plant

**Cyperus alternifolius.** Long stems, with foliage suggesting an umbrella. For stream edging. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

## Verbena

**Beauty of Oxford.** Cerise-pink.

**Blue Giant.** Dark blue.

**Defiance.** Brilliant scarlet.

**Lavender Glory.** Lavender, white eye.

**Mayflower.** Light salmon-pink to rose.

**Seafoam.** White.

Any of above, cutting-grown, 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100

**LEMON VERBENA.** 2½-in. pots, 20c each; \$18.00 per 100.

## Vinca

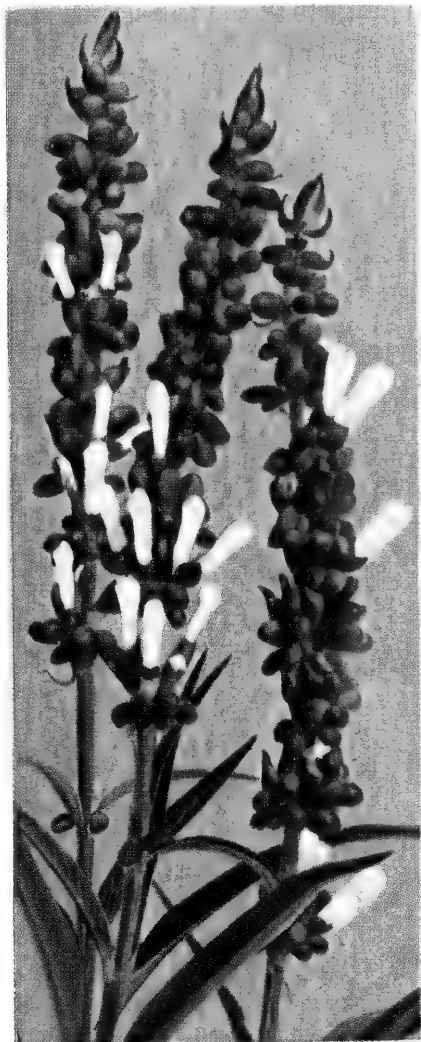
**Minor, Bowles Variety.** Evergreen ground cover. Bright blue flowers in spring. Good in shade. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Variegated.** Excellent drooping plants for porch boxes and hanging baskets. Bright variegated green and white leaves. 2-in. pots, 75c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

## Water-Hyacinth

**Piaropus crassipes.** A floating plant with broad, waxy leaves and spikes of hyacinth-like flowers. Not hardy. \$1.00 per doz.

# VESTAL'S *Hardy Perennials*



SALVIA LEUCANTHA

## **Achillea**

**Millefolium roseum.** Fine-cut foliage; flat, dense heads of deep pink flowers. 18 in. tall. 3-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

## **Ajuga**

**Genevensis.** Low spreading plant with attractive dark green foliage and spikes of deep blue flowers in early spring. Excellent ground cover for a shady location. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## **Alyssum**

**Saxatile compactum.** Broad masses of bright yellow flowers in spring. Fine for rock gardens. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

## **Anthemis**

**Tinctoria.** Golden yellow daisy-like flowers. Fern-like foliage. 2½ or 3-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## **Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)**

### **For outdoor planting**

**Harmony.** Terra-cotta and yellow shaded rose.

**Orange Shades.** Deep to light orange.

**Pinkie.** Clear pink.

**Rosalie.** Deep rose.

**Stoplight.** Vivid red.

**Yellow Jacket.** Deep yellow.

**Rustproof Mixture.**

Any of above, 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100

## **Aquilegia (Columbine)**

**Long-spurred.** Many charming colors, mixed. Blooms in early summer. 2-yr. plants, \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

## **Artemisia**

**Silver King.** Silvery white foliage. 2 to 6 ft. tall. Useful in the border. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

## **Bleeding-Heart**

**Dicentra spectabilis.** Graceful sprays of heart-shaped, pink flowers. 2-yr., 3 to 5-eye clumps, 60c each.

## **Campanula**

**Medium.** Canterbury Bells. Tall stalks of bell-shaped flowers. Strong border plant. Mixed colors. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## VESTAL'S HARDY PERENNIALS

### Hardy Carnation

**English Giants, Mixed Colors.** Illustrated on page 8. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

### Catnip

A hardy perennial of the Mint family. 2½ and 3-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

### Centaurea

**Fern-leaf.** Deeply indented, fern-leaf foliage so dusted with silver as to be almost white. Half-hardy perennial growing to a height of 18 inches. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**Gymnocarpa.** Dusty Miller. Silvery white leaves. Good edging plant. 2½-in. pots, 75c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

### Chrysanthemum parthenium (Feverfew)

**Little Gem.** Tiny, pure white flowers on a dwarf plant. 2½-in. pots, 75c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

### Clematis

**Jackmani.** Huge flowers of gorgeous deep violet-purple. Very popular, slow-growing vine. Blooms throughout the summer and early autumn. 2-yr. plants, \$1.25 each.

### Coreopsis

**Double Sunburst.** Two-inch golden flowers on long stems. Fine for cutting. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

### Cynoglossum

**Amabile.** Chinese Forget-me-not. Small blue flowers in sprays like forget-me-nots. Good for cutting. 2½-in. pots, 75c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

### Daisies

**Giant Shasta.** Long-stemmed, pure white flowers. Fine for cutting. 3-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Triumph.** Blooms in May. 3-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

### Delphinium

**Belladonna.** Sky-blue flowers with white centers. Medium height. 2-yr. plants, \$2.50 per doz.

**Blackmore & Langdon Hybrids.** A fine English strain. 2-yr. plants, \$2.50 per doz.



AQUILEGIA

### Dianthus barbatus (Sweet William)

**Newport Pink.** Salmon-pink.

**Scarlet Beauty.** Deep scarlet.

**Mixed.** All colors.

Any of above, 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100

### Digitalis (Foxglove)

**Mixed Colors.** Spikes of tubular flowers in dainty pastel tones. Fine border plant. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

### Gaillardia

**Grandiflora.** A very sturdy perennial with red, orange and yellow flowers. Fine for cutting. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

## VESTAL'S HARDY PERENNIALS

### Gerbera (Transvaal Daisy)

Daisy-like flowers on long, slender stems. Excellent for flower arrangements, bouquets, etc. Mixed colors only: yellow, orange, rose, salmon, etc. 2-yr. roots from 4-in. pots, \$4.00 per doz.

### Glecoma

**Hederacea variegata.** Variegated Ground Ivy. A creeping mat of fine dense leaves. Hardy. 3-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

### Gypsophila (Babys-Breath)

**Bristol Fairy.** A strong-growing type with larger flowers than the original. Blooms all season. Produces a lovely misty effect. 2-yr. grafted plants, 60c each.

**Paniculata.** Misty clouds of tiny white blooms. Fine for the border, large rock garden and for cutting. 2-yr. roots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

### Double Hollyhock

**Crimson, Maroon, Yellow, White, Newport Pink.**

Any of above, field-grown plants, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



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IBERIS SEMPERVIRENS

### Heliopsis

**Golden Green Heart.** Dwarf and free blooming. Bright yellow flowers all through the summer. An excellent plant for garden display and for cutting. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

### Iberis

**Sempervirens.** Hardy Candytuft. White flowers. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

### Lathyrus (Hardy Sweet Pea)

**Latifolius.** Vigorous, half-climbing vine with flowers similar to sweet peas. Mixed colors—pink, lavender and white. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

### Lavandula

**Vera.** Sweet Lavender. Very fragrant blue flowers in late summer. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

### Mint

Fragrant leaves for flavoring. 3-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

### Peonies

**Edulis Superba.** Bright rose-pink; fragrant. Early.

**Felix Crousse.** Crimson.

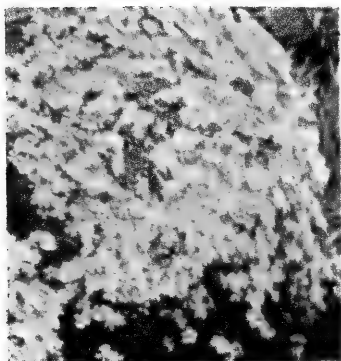
**Festiva Maxima.** Dazzling white. Very early.

**Mme. Jules Elie.** Silvery lavender-pink. Very large.

**Officinalis Rubra.** Crimson. Early.

Any of above, 3 to 5-eye divisions, 75c each

## VESTAL'S HARDY PERENNIALS



THRIFT { *Phlox subulata* }

### Garden Pinks

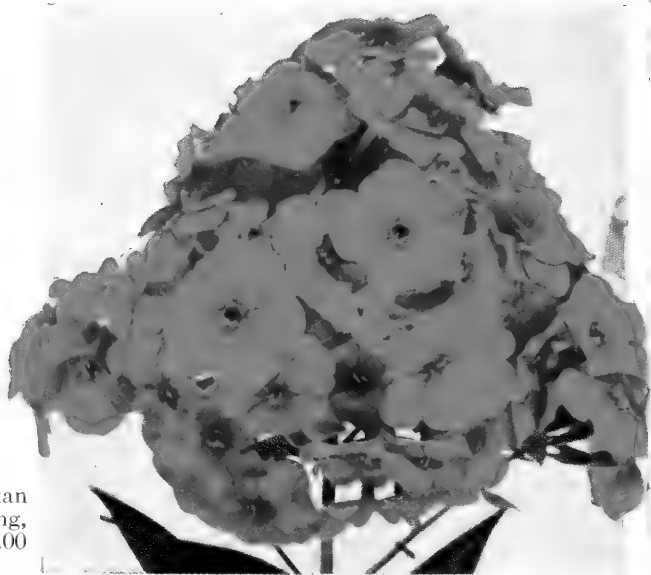
**Dinah.** Like Evangeline but deep Persian rose with maroon center. Fine for cutting, with no split calyx. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Evangeline.** Delightful spicy fragrance. Soft Persian rose; stems 10 to 12 inches long. Excellent for the border; blooms again in fall if old flowers are removed in the spring. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Her Majesty.** Dazzling white. 2½-in. pots, \$1.25 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.



GARDEN PINKS



HARDY PHLOX, FLASH

### Hardy Phlox

**Border Queen.** Pure pink; enormous trusses.

**Brilliant.** Large trusses of fiery scarlet.

**Caroline Vandenberg.** True lavender-blue.

**Flash.** Crimson-red.

**Lillian.** Salmon-pink.

**World Peace.** Very large pure white.

Two-year, field-grown plants, 20c each

**Subulata.** Ground-Pink; known in the South as "Thrift." Mats of dense growth. Pinkish flowers in early spring. 3-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

### Rosemary

A fragrant herb for a sunny spot. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

### Salvia

**Farinacea.** Silvery foliage and lavender flowers. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

### Old Garden Sage

**Salvia officinalis.** For flavoring. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.



## VESTAL'S HARDY PERENNIALS

### Early Giant Imperial Stock

**Canary-Yellow.**

**Elk's Pride.** Royal purple.

**Lavender.**

**Cerise.**

**White.**

Any of above, 2½-in. pots, 75c per doz.;  
\$6.00 per 100

### Tansy

An aromatic herb. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

### Thyme

**English.** Upright; 12 inches high. Aromatic.

**Creeping.** Spreading habit. Fine for rock gardens and stone walks.

Either of above, 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.;  
\$7.00 per 100

### Wallflower

**Double Early Wonder.** Orange, gold, bronze and yellow flowers. Very early.

**Siberian.** Dwarf, yellow. Early spring.

Either of above, 2½-in. pots, 75c per doz.;  
\$6.00 per 100

### Violet

**Purple Robe.** Large flowers of deep violet-blue. Very fragrant. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

### VIOLETS



## VESTAL'S Vegetable Plants

**GLOBE ARTICHOKE.** Favorably grown throughout the Southern States. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

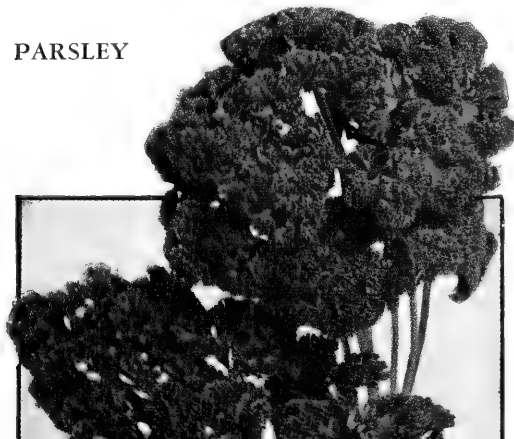
**ASPARAGUS.** Field-grown, 2-yr. roots, 50c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

**CHIVES.** Mild form of onion, excellent for seasoning. 2-in. pots, 75c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

**EGGPLANT, New York Improved.** 2-in. pots, 50c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

**PARSLEY, Moss Curled.** 2½-in. pots, 75c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

PARSLEY



**PEPPERS, California Wonder.** Large; mild, thick flesh.

**Chinese Giant.** Huge sweet Pepper.

**Pimiento.** Sweet; green changing to red.

**Chili.** Long, slim, hot variety.

Any of above, 2-in. pots, 50c per doz.;  
\$4.00 per 100

**RHUBARB.** Dormant field plants, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**TOMATO, Gulf State.** Globe shape; purplish pink.

**Marglobe.** The standard variety.

**Pan America.** Disease resistant. Scarlet; medium size.

**Ponderosa.** Non-acid. Deep pink, very large.

**Rutgers.** Heavy bearer. Very fine.

**Wonder State.** A new variety developed for Arkansas conditions. Heavy foliage; wonderful grower and bearer.

Any of above, 2-in. pots, 50c per doz.;  
\$4.00 per 100

JOS. W. VESTAL & SON

# VESTAL'S *fine* ROSES

We have a wonderful crop of husky, healthy Rose plants, well adapted to our Southwest conditions. They have splendid root systems and will transplant easily. Vestal Roses are most favorably known all through this area; it will pay you to order from us.

## Hybrid Teas

**Capistrano.** Pat. 922. (Retail \$2.25.) Glowing rose-pink that lasts very well; double flower with heavy-textured petals. Vigorous plant, blooming freely. Rich fragrance. \$1.75 each; 10 for \$15.00.

**Charles Mallerin.** Pat. 933. (Retail \$2.50.) Very dark, velvety crimson. Broad, heavy petals; richly fragrant. Very large and well formed. \$2.00 each; 10 for \$18.00.

**Charlotte Armstrong.** Pat. 455. (Retail \$2.00.) Warm red buds that open to cerise blooms 3 to 4 inches across. Long lasting and fragrant. \$1.50 each; 10 for \$13.50.

**Christopher Stone.** (Retail \$1.50.) Big, fragrant flowers of brilliant scarlet-red. Strong, bushy plant. Rich Damask perfume. 90c each; 10 for \$8.00.

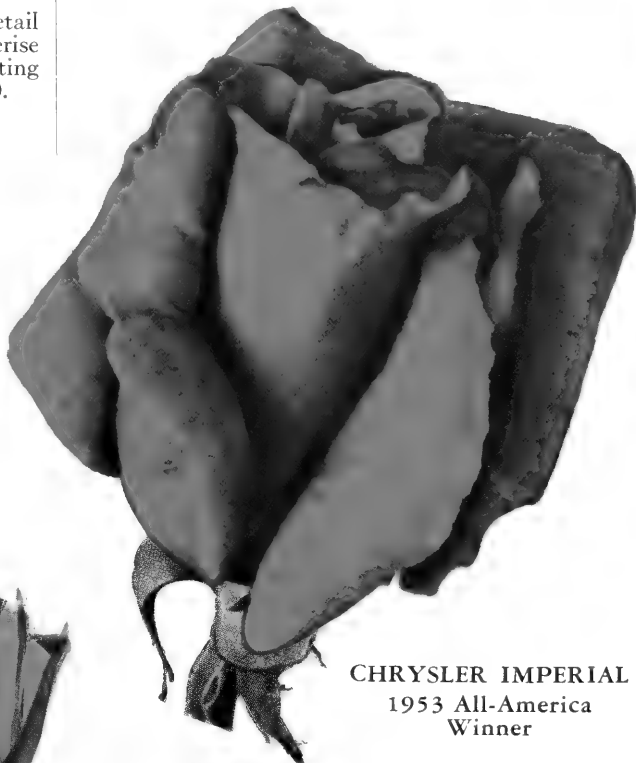
**Chrysler Imperial.** Pat. 1167. (Retail \$2.75.) Long buds and very large, exhibition blooms of vivid crimson-red. Sturdy plant. \$2.25 each; 10 for \$21.00.

**Countess Vandal.** (Retail \$1.50.) Inside salmon-pink; reverse coppery pink. Beautifully shaped, double flower. \$1.25 each; 10 for \$12.00.

**Crimson Glory.** (Retail \$1.75.) Velvety crimson flowers with wonderful fragrance. The most popular crimson Rose. \$1.50 each; 10 for \$14.00.

**Eclipse.** Pat. 172. (Retail \$1.75.) Long, slender yellow buds and double to semi-double flowers; fragrant. Fairly tall plants, producing fine crops of bloom. Excellent for cutting and boutonnières. \$1.25 each; 10 for \$12.00.

**Editor McFarland.** (Retail \$1.50.) The standard dark pink garden Rose. Lasting color; fine for cutting. The healthy plants are generous bloomers. 90c each; 10 for \$8.00.



CHRYSLER IMPERIAL  
1953 All-America  
Winner



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**Etoile de Hollande.** (Retail \$1.50.) The world's favorite red Rose. Loosely double blooms with huge petals of scarlet-crimson. Delicious fragrance. Big, branching plants. 90c each; 10 for \$8.00.

**Forty-niner.** Pat. 792. (Retail \$2.50.) A brilliant bicolored Rose, chrome-yellow on the outside of the petals and vivid orient-red on the inside. Vigorous and upright growth. \$1.85 each; 10 for \$17.00.

**Fred Howard.** Pat. 1006. (Retail \$2.50.) Long, rich yellow buds penciled light pink, opening to full double, high-centered blooms. Dark, shiny green foliage. \$2.00 each; 10 for \$18.00.

## VESTAL'S FINE ROSES

**Golden Rapture.** (Retail \$1.50.) Large double blooms of rich yellow, lasting very well. Fine stems, ideal for cutting. 90c each; 10 for \$8.00.

**Helen Traubel.** Pat. 1028. (Retail \$2.75.) Light brilliant pink to rich apricot; large, long buds and 4 to 5-inch flowers. Very free flowering. \$2.00 each; 10 for \$18.00.

**Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** (Retail \$1.50.) Snowy white petals arranged symmetrically around a lemon-white center. Magnolia-like fragrance. 90c each; 10 for \$8.00.

**Katherine T. Marshall.** Pat. 607. (Retail \$1.75.) Large, open blooms of warm pink. Perfectly formed; fruity fragrance. Hardy and vigorous. Long stems, ideal for cutting. \$1.25 each; 10 for \$12.00.

**Lowell Thomas.** Pat. 595. (Retail \$2.00.) Lovely buds and high-centered flowers of lemon-chrome color. Slight tea fragrance. Upright plants with strong stems and lustrous green foliage. \$1.50 each; 10 for \$14.00.

**Mirandy.** Pat. 632. (Retail \$2.00.) Deeply fragrant and richly colored new Rose. Huge, very double flowers of dark crimson, freely produced on strong, upright stems. Leathery dark foliage; Damask fragrance. \$1.50 each; 10 for \$14.00.

**Mission Bells.** Pat. 923. (Retail \$2.25.) Salmon-pink blooms of good form. Pointed buds and very large flowers often 5 inches across, produced in abundance all season. Bushy plants, resistant to black-spot. \$1.75 each; 10 for \$15.00.

**Mojave.** Pat. 1176. (Retail \$3.00.) Blended orange, apricot and salmon tones. Large, handsome buds and flowers, perfect for cutting. Tall, healthy plant. \$2.25 each; 10 for \$21.00.

**Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont.** (Retail \$1.50.) A very fine yellow garden Rose. Double blooms with spicy fragrance. Attractive dark shiny foliage. Excellent cut flowers. 90c each; 10 for \$8.00.

**New Yorker.** Pat. 823. (Retail \$2.00.) Velvety, long-lasting scarlet. Double, high-centered flowers with fruity scent. A free bloomer. \$1.50 each; 10 for \$14.00.

**Nocturne.** Pat. 713. (Retail \$2.00.) Long-pointed buds opening slowly to bright cardinal-red flowers with darker shadings. Petals are slightly waved; fragrant. Vigorous and early blooming. \$1.50 each; 10 for \$14.00.

**Peace.** Pat. 591. (Retail \$2.50.) The buds are coppery pink, but when the flower opens fully this pink is the edging of a beautiful, wide-petaled bloom of softest yellow. Very strong plant with dark foliage. \$2.00 each; 10 for \$18.00.

**Picture.** (Retail \$1.50.) Beautifully formed, medium-sized blooms of clear rose-pink. Vigorous, bushy plant; very productive. The buds are especially attractive. 90c each; 10 for \$8.00.

**Pink Radiance.** (Retail \$1.50.) Brilliant pink shaded darker on the reverse. Vigorous and always in flower. The standard variety for beginners because of its dependability. 90c each; 10 for \$8.00.

**President Herbert Hoover.** (Retail \$1.50.) The best tall bicolor. Long-pointed buds and large flowers in a blend of soft yellow and rose-pink. Very long, strong stems. 90c each; 10 for \$8.00.

**Red Radiance.** (Retail \$1.50.) Very stout, healthy plants bearing light rosy crimson flowers. Continuous bloomer. A good plant for every garden. 90c each; 10 for \$8.00.

**San Fernando.** Pat. 785. (Retail \$1.75.) A streamlined bud of brilliant currant-red. Long-lasting blooms with firm, glowing petals. Pronounced perfume. Strong, upright grower. \$1.40 each; 10 for \$13.00.

**Senator Joe T. Robinson.** (Retail \$1.50.) Pleasing dark red blooms of good size and form; delightfully fragrant. Strong and bushy. 90c each; 10 for \$8.00.

**Sutter's Gold.** Pat. 885. (Retail \$2.25.) Long, slender buds produced in great quantities. Semi-double, high-centered flowers, varying in color from deep orange through various shades of yellow. Delightful tea perfume. Glossy, light foliage. \$1.75 each; 10 for \$16.00.



HELEN TRAUBEL

## VESTAL'S FINE ROSES

### Floribundas

**Betty Prior.** Pat. 340. (Retail \$1.50.) Cupped, 5-petaled flowers in clusters; carmine-pink. Vigorous and bushy. \$1.25 each; 10 for \$12.00.

**Cecile Brunner.** (Retail \$1.50.) Perfect little buds and very double, rose-pink flowers. An ideal buttonhole Rose. 90c each; 10 for \$8.00.

**Donald Prior.** Pat. 377. (Retail \$1.50.) Bright scarlet, semi-double, cupped, fragrant blooms in huge clusters. Profuse blooming. \$1.25 each; 10 for \$12.00.

**Fashion.** Pat. 789. (Retail \$2.00.) An entirely new color—coral suffused with gold. Blooms all season; hardy and vigorous. \$1.50 each; 10 for \$14.00.

**Floradora.** (Retail \$1.50.) Perfect camellia-shaped blooms of bright cinnabar-red. Very vigorous growth; free flowering. 90c each; 10 for \$8.00.

**Lilibet.** P.A.F. (Retail \$2.50.) Clusters of porcelain-pink blooms, very charming at all stages. Spicy fragrance. Bushy plant with glossy foliage. \$1.75 each; 10 for \$17.50.

**Ma Perkins.** Pat. 1143. (Retail \$2.25.) Sparkling salmon-shell-pink. Double, very fragrant. Rich green foliage on a bushy plant. \$1.75 each; 10 for \$16.00.

**Pinocchio.** Pat. 484. (Retail \$1.50.) Long-lasting flowers like miniature Hybrid Teas; salmon-pink in the bud, becoming soft clear pink. Excellent for arrangements. \$1.25 each; 10 for \$12.00.

**Vogue.** Pat. 926. (Retail \$2.00.) Intense cherry-coral with perfectly formed, 3 to 4-inch flowers. Grows 2½ to 3 feet tall. Rich dark green foliage. \$1.75 each; 10 for \$16.00.

MA PERKINS  
Plant Pat. 1143  
All-America Winner



PEACE

### Climbers

**Cl. Cecile Brunner.** (Retail \$1.50.) The climbing form of the ever-popular Sweet-heart Rose. Small, double, pink. Blooms intermittently all summer. \$1.00 each; 10 for \$9.00.

**Cl. Etoile de Hollande.** (Retail \$1.50.) Scarlet-crimson blooms just like Etoile de Hollande, but borne on a good climbing plant. \$1.00 each; 10 for \$9.00.

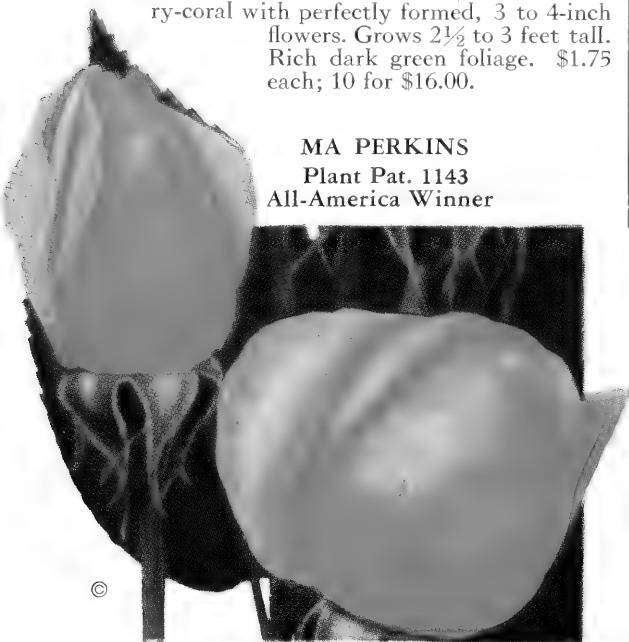
**Cl. Peace.** Pat. 932. (Retail \$2.50.) Palest yellow flushed pink—like the bush Peace Rose, but a wonderful climbing plant. Will make a showplace of your garden. \$2.00 each; 10 for \$18.00.

**Cl. Picture.** Pat. 524. (Retail \$2.00.) Velvety rose-pink blooms carried on long stems. Double and high centered. A good climber. \$1.50 each; 10 for \$15.00.

**Cl. Talisman.** (Retail \$1.50.) A climbing sport of Talisman, blooming continuously. Scarlet and gold. 90c each; 10 for \$8.00.

**High Noon.** Pat. 704. (Retail \$2.50.) Lemon-yellow blooms tinted red. Flowers of medium size, loosely cupped, fragrant. A vigorous, upright climber to about 8 feet; blooms all season. \$1.75 each; 10 for \$17.50.

**Paul's Scarlet Climber.** (Retail \$1.50.) Brilliant scarlet flowers in handsome sprays in the spring. Very dependable. 90c each; 10 for \$8.00.



# VESTAL'S *Evergreens*



BAKER'S PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

## Arborvitae (Thuja)

**Orientalis aurea nana.** Berckmann's Golden Arborvitae. Globular, compact; dark green tipped golden yellow. 12 in., \$1.00 each; 18 in., \$1.50; 24 in., \$2.00.

**Orientalis Bakeri.** Baker's Pyramidal Arborvitae. Tall, columnar tree with dense, bright green foliage. Excellent for producing formal effects. 18 to 24 in., 80c each; 24 to 30 in., \$1.00; 30 to 36 in., \$1.25; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.60; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.80; 5 to 6 ft., \$2.00.

**Orientalis bonita.** Dwarf. Globe shape; dark green. 12 in., \$1.00 each; 15 in., \$1.25; 18 in., \$1.50; 24 in., \$1.75.

## PFITZER JUNIPER



## Cedrus

**Deodara.** Handsome bluish green evergreen for the South. Pyramidal; large. 18 to 24 in., \$2.00 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 ft. and up, \$4.00.

## Junipers (Juniperus)

**Chinensis columnaris.** Forms a narrow pyramid, blue in color. Needs an open, sunny location. A rapid grower, with sharp and prickly needles. 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 4 ft., \$3.50; 5 ft., \$4.50; 6 ft., \$5.00.

**Chinensis Keteleeri.** Pyramid type with dark green foliage. Compact and rapid growing. 3 ft., \$3.00 each; 4 ft., \$3.50; 5 ft., \$4.00.

**Chinensis Pfitzeriana.** Pfitzer Juniper. Low, spreading growth. Will stand considerable shade and crowding. 15 in., \$1.00 each; 18 in., \$1.50; 24 in., \$2.00; 30 in., \$2.50; 36 in., \$3.00.

**Chinensis sylvestris.** Important throughout the South. Tall, dense grower. 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 4 ft., \$3.00.

**Communis fastigiata.** Narrow compact type Irish Juniper. 5 ft., \$2.50 each.

**Excelsa stricta.** Spiny Greek Juniper. Narrow and columnar, with spiny glaucous blue foliage. 12 in., 75c each; 15 in., \$1.00; 18 in., \$1.50; 24 in., \$2.00; 30 in., \$2.50.

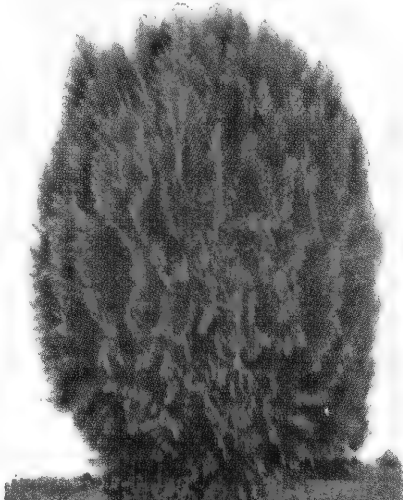
**Hetzi glauca.** A new prostrate Juniper with the same habit of growth and character as Pfitzer, but with glaucous blue foliage. 15 in., \$1.00 each; 18 in., \$1.50; 24 in., \$2.00; 30 in., \$2.50.

**Virginiana Canaerti.** Very rich, dark green foliage; keeps its color well in winter. 3 ft., \$3.00 each; 4 ft., \$4.00; 5 ft., \$5.00.

**Virginiana glauca.** Silvery blue, brightest in spring. Grows quite fast; may be trimmed. 3 ft., \$3.00 each; 4 ft., \$4.00; 5 ft., \$5.00.

**Virginiana Hilli.** Hill Dundee Juniper. Grayish green, becoming slightly pinkish in winter. Will grow to 20 feet but may be trimmed to compact specimens. 3 ft., \$3.00 each; 4 ft., \$4.00.

## BERCKMANN'S GOLDEN ARBORVITAE



# VESTAL'S

## Broad-leaved Evergreens

### Abelia

**Grandiflora.** Dark glossy leaves and a profusion of small, pinkish white flowers all season. Grows to 6 feet high and does very well in the South. B&B, 15 to 18 in., \$1.25 each; 18 to 24 in., \$1.75; 24 to 30 in., \$2.00.

### Azalea

**Coral Bells.** Shell-pink, deeper in center. Compact grower.

**Hexe.** Deep red. Low, dense growth.

**Hinodegiri.** Masses of bright scarlet flowers. Foliage almost evergreen.

Dormant plants of above, 6-in. heads, \$1.25 each; 8-in. heads, \$1.75; 10-in. heads, \$2.25

### Camellia japonica

Good selection of 20 to 25 varieties in various sizes up to 4 feet. Ask for a list of varieties, sizes and prices.

### Carolina Yellow Jessamine

**Gelsemium sempervirens.** One of the few evergreen vines of rapid growth, with fragrant, bell-shaped, golden flowers. Bears abundantly in early spring. Excellent for trellis, pillars and arbors where a permanent evergreen vine is needed. 2½-in. pots, \$20.00 per 100. 4-in. pots, 50c each.

### Cherry Laurel

2 to 3 ft., \$1.50 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00.



ILEX CORNUTA BURFORDI

### Euonymus

**Japonicus.** Dark green, glossy foliage on a shrub growing 15 feet tall. 18 to 24 in., \$1.00 each.

### Ilex

**Cornuta.** Chinese Holly. Compact plants with oblong leaves, reaching 10 to 20 feet. Red berries. 15 to 18 in., \$1.50 each.

**Cornuta Burfordi.** A more globose form with drooping branches and oblong leaves, usually smooth except for a sharp tip. Large, heavy, brilliant red berries. 15 to 18 in., \$1.50 each; 18 to 24 in., \$2.00.

**Crenata rotundifolia.** Japanese Holly. Round, glossy leaves. Compact plant that may be pruned as desired. Black berries. 15 to 18 in., \$1.50 each.

**Opaca, East Palatka.** Light green foliage, almost smooth. Bright red berries, borne in great profusion. 18 to 24 in., \$1.50 each; 24 to 30 in., \$2.00; 30 to 36 in., \$2.75; 3 ft. and up, \$3.50.

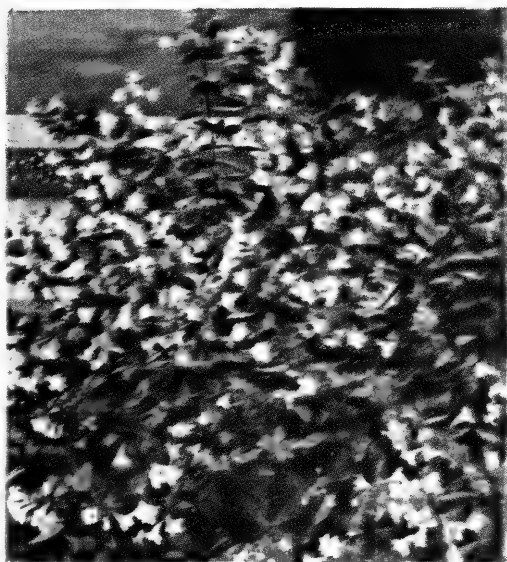
**Opaca Howardi.** A form of American Holly but a more rapid grower, with larger berries more abundantly produced. 18 to 24 in., \$1.50 each; 24 to 30 in., \$2.00; 30 to 36 in., \$2.75.



CAMELLIA MATHOTIANA RUBRA



VESTAL'S  
BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS



ABELIA GRANDIFLORA

**Cape Jasmine (Gardenia)**

**Fortunei.** Lovely, fragrant, waxy white blooms in early summer, repeating several times all season. 15 to 18 in., 75c each; 18 to 24 in., \$1.00. Heavy 18 to 24-in. plants, \$1.50 each. Heavy 30 to 36-in. plants, \$2.00 each.

**Jasminum**

**Humile.** A large shrub with bright yellow flowers in summer and early fall. Hardy outdoors south of Washington, D. C. 18 in., \$1.00 each; 24 in., \$1.50.

**Ligustrum**

**Lucidum.** Wax-leaf Privet. A large shrub, very showy when in bloom. Panicles of flowers 10 inches long. Good in the South. 15 to 18 in., \$1.00 each; 18 to 24 in., \$1.50; 24 to 30 in., \$1.75; 30 to 36 in., \$2.00.

**Magnolia**

**Grandiflora.** Southern Magnolia. 2 to 3 ft., B&B, \$1.50 each; 3 to 4 ft., B&B, \$2.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.75.

**Nandina**

**Domestica.** A rather slow grower with leaves changing from green to red in winter. Large clusters of white flowers; red berries. Regular variety, 12 in., 50c each; 15 in., 75c; 18 in., \$1.00; 24 in., \$1.50. Dwarf variety, 12 in., 75c each; 15 in., \$1.00; 18 in., \$1.50.



NANDINA DOMESTICA

**Pyracantha**

**Coccinea Lalandi.** A vigorous, tree-like shrub with huge clusters of orange-scarlet berries all winter. 1-gal. size, 18 to 24 in., \$1.40 each.

**Rosedale.** (Trade-mark Registered.) Large, orange-red berries in profusion. Becomes colorful earlier than other Pyracanthas. 1-gal. size, 15 to 18 in., \$1.50 each.



GARDENIA

# VESTAL'S

## Flowering Shrubs

### Althea

**Banner.** Double, clear pink.

**Joan of Arc.** Double, pure white.

**Lucy.** Double, rosy red.

Any of above, 2 to 3 ft., 50c each

### Berberis (Barberry)

**Thunbergi.** Japanese Barberry. Rich green foliage turning bright tones in fall. A slow-growing hedge plant. Bright red berries all winter. 15 to 18 in., 40c each.

**Thunbergi atropurpurea.** Red-leaf Japanese Barberry. Bronzy foliage all season. Needs full sunlight. 15 to 18 in., 60c each.

### Buddleia (Butterfly-Bush)

**Ile de France.** Purple. Blooms until late fall. 2-yr., field-grown plants, 40c each; \$35.00 per 100.

### Cercis

**Canadensis.** American Redbud. A fine native shrub or small tree with little rosy pink flowers all along the branches in spring. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.25.

### Cornus

**Florida.** White Dogwood. Beautiful single white flowers, followed by red fruits. A very ornamental small tree. Bare root, 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00 each; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.00. B&B, 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50 each; 4 to 5 ft., \$4.50.

**Florida rubra.** Pink Dogwood. Bare root, 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50. B&B, 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00 each; 4 to 5 ft., \$7.00.

### Cydonia

**Japonica.** Flowering Quince. Uniform scarlet-red flowers appearing before the leaves in early spring. 2 to 3 ft., 75c each.

### Deutzia

**Crenata.** Clusters of pure white flowers in mid-spring. A dwarf shrub for part shade. 2 to 3 ft., 30c each; 3 to 4 ft., 50c.

### Forsythia

**Spring Glory.** Golden-Bells. A vigorous grower; deep yellow bloom in early spring. Very popular. 3 to 4 ft., 65c each.

### Hypericum

**Moserianum.** An attractive shrub with drooping branches and yellow flowers. Grows to 2 feet tall. 18 to 24 in., 40c each; 24 to 30 in., 60c.

### Kolkwitzia

**Amabilis.** Beauty-bush. A fountain of pink in spring. 2 to 3-ft. plants, \$1.50 each.

### Lagerstroemia

**Indica.** Crape-Myrtle. A very vigorous shrub known throughout the South. Fine for hedges, specimens, and background plantings. Blooms for several months.

**Pink or Watermelon-Red.** Either, 18 to 24 in., 35c each; 2 to 3 ft., 50c; 3 to 4 ft., 75c. B&B, double these prices.

### Lonicera (Honeysuckle)

**Bush.** Strong shrub about 5 feet high. Fragrant white flowers, tinged yellow and red. 24 to 30 in., 50c each.

**Japonica Halliana.** White flowers, turning yellow. A good porch vine and ground cover. 3-in. pots, 35c each.



FRENCH LILACS

## VESTAL'S FLOWERING SHRUBS

### Magnolia

**Nigra.** Japanese Magnolia. Not evergreen. Large, tulip-shaped, dark reddish purple flowers before the leaves. Very showy large bush. 2 to 3 ft., B&B, \$2.00 each; 3 to 4 ft., B&B, \$3.00.

### Flowering Peach

An ornamental small tree with very pretty spring bloom. **Double Red, Pink and White.** Each, 3 to 4 ft., 75c each.

### Philadelphus (Mock-Orange)

**Mont Blanc.** Large, milk-white flowers very freely produced. 3 to 4 ft., 50c each.

**Virginalis.** Semi-double, white, fragrant. A large, vigorous shrub. 2 to 3 ft., 75c each.

### Pomegranate

**Double Red-flowering.** Shiny-leaved, bushy shrub 6 to 8 feet high, with double red flowers all summer. 4-in. pots, 50c each.

### Privet

**Amur River South.** A splendid hedge plant for the South. 18 to 24 in., \$12.00 per 100.

### Salix

**Babylonica.** Weeping Willow. Very graceful. Needs a moist location. 6 to 8 ft., \$2.00 each.

### Spiraea

**Anthony Waterer.** Flat heads of rosy carmine in midsummer. 15 to 18 in., 50c each.

**Prunifolia.** Bridal Wreath. Long sprays of tiny white flowers in late spring. 2 to 3 ft., 60c each.

**Thunbergi.** Feathery foliage and a cloud of dainty white flowers in early spring. Grows to 5 feet high. 18 to 24 in., 50c each.

**Vanhouttei.** Bluish green leaves; flowers in profusion. Very popular. Grows 8 feet high. 2 to 3 ft., 40c each; 3 to 4 ft., 50c.

### Syringa (Lilac)

**French. Lavender and White.** Either color, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each.

**Vulgaris.** Common Lilac. **Purple and White.** Either color, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each.

### Viburnum

**Opulus sterile.** Snowball. Dazzling white, ball-shaped flowers in late spring. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each.

### Vitex

**Macrophylla.** Chaste-Tree. A large shrub or small tree to 10 feet high. Dense spikes of fragrant lavender-blue flowers from midsummer to frost. 3 to 4 ft., 50c each.

### Weigela

**Eva Rathke.** Dark reddish pink with white center. A very vigorous shrub.

**Rosea.** Deep rose-pink, trumpet-shaped flowers. Profuse bloomer.

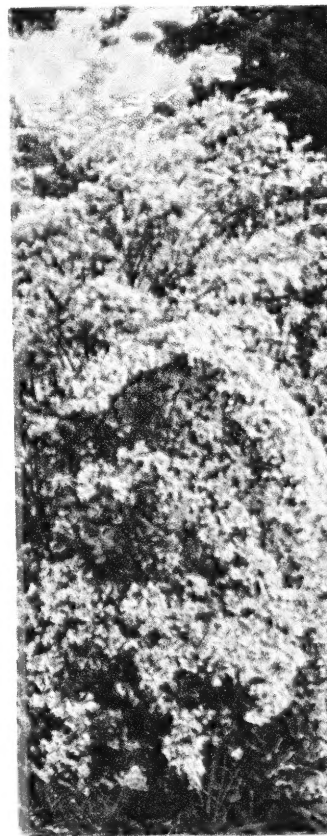
Either of above, 2 to 3 ft., 75c each

### Wisteria

A sturdy vine growing rapidly. Large flower clusters. **Purple or White.** Grafted plants, 2-yr., 40c each.



WISTERIA VINE



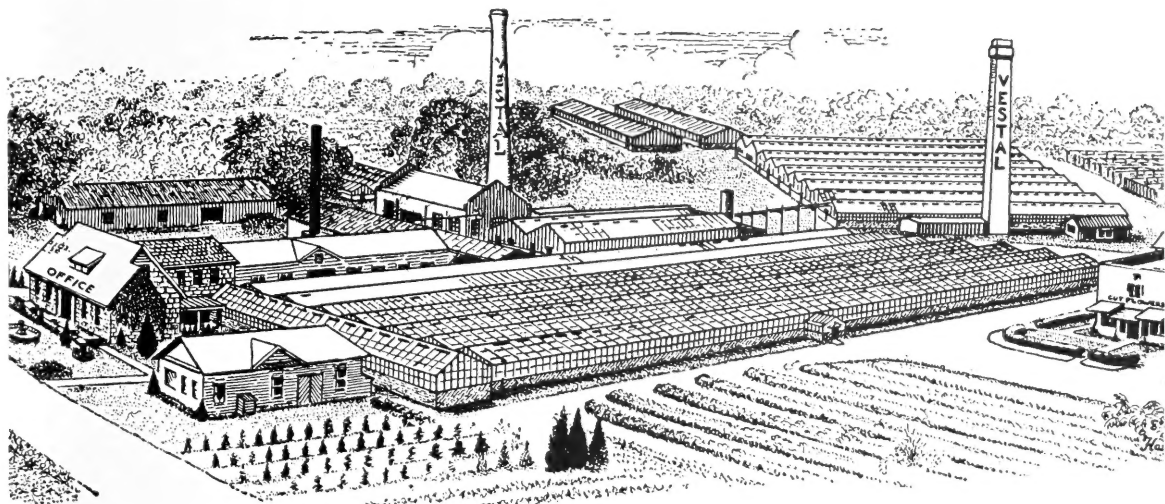
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A Beautiful Spring Scene Showing Azalea Hinodegiri (see page 26), Alyssum saxatile compactum (see page 17), Phlox subulata (see page 20) and Flowering Dogwood (see page 28).

## VESTAL'S *Fruits*

- APPLE.** 2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each.
- **APRICOT.** 2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each.
- CHERRY.** 2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each.
- PEACH.** 2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., 75c each.
- PEAR.** 2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., \$1.25 each.
- **PLUM.** 2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each.
- **PECAN, Stuart.** 3-yr., 4 to 5 ft., \$2.50 each.
- **BLACKBERRY.** 2-yr., \$10.00 per 100.
- **BOYSENBERRY.** 2-yr., \$10.00 per 100.
- **DEWBERRY.** 2-yr., \$10.00 per 100.
- **RASPBERRY.** 2-yr., \$10.00 per 100.
- STRAWBERRY.** \$1.50 per 100.
- **STRAWBERRY, Mastodon Everbearing.** \$2.00 per 100.
- **FIG.** 2-yr., 2 to 3 ft., 40c each.
- **GRAPE.** 2-yr., \$30.00 per 100.



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